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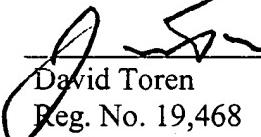
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The filing fee of \$205.00 covering the required statutory fee for the two-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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